## Futures Closed 3-4c to 7-Sc Lower Corn Was Henvy at Last, 5-8c-Onts, Pork, Lard and Ribs Closed a Shade Higher.

CHICAGO, April 21 .- Realizing to-day on reported improvement in the crop situa-tion weakened wheat. May and July both closed %6%c lower. Corn was heavy and lost %c. Onts, pork, lard and ribs each

closed a shade higher. Unexpected steadiness at Liverpool and rather light shipments from Argentine for the week gave wheat some strength at the opening. May started \$\frac{1}{2}\$ the higher at the opening. May started \$\frac{1}{2}\$ the higher at the scattered showers in the winter wheat at country and selling by foreigners at the esaboard caused buyers to hesitate and the price reacted to 74%c. The selling was checked for a time on reports by a prominent statistician that the total yield this year would be 180,000,000 bushels less than last year. On this upturn May touched 74%c again, but a report by the Modern Million and May was forced off to 73%c, closing at 73%c. July 5.05. \$25. \$27% \$2.00 \$ the opening. May started 14c higher at 74146745c and advanced to 7414c. Talk of

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET. Wheat Steady and in Demand-Cor

Quiet and Oats Wenker. e-Wheat, 904,000 bushels; corn, 485,100 bus , 9,100 bushels; rye, 18,000 bushels. Wheat.

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at Kansas City: 2 mixed, 4 cars at 23%c, 1 car at 23%c, 4 cars

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No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 35%c.
No. 4 mixed, nominally 35%c.
No grade, nominally 35%c32c.
No. 2 white, 35c saked, 34%c bid.
No. 3 white, nominally 36c.
No. 6 white, 1 car at 25%c.

SITUATION light arrivals and demand good for most offerings. Sales and quotations furnished by the Kansas City Hay Dealers' exchange:
Sales: No. 1 timothy, 1 scant car at 18.75; No. 2 timothy, 1 car at 18.06; No. 1 clover and timothy, 1 car at 18.50; pure clover, 1 car at 18.75; No. 1 prairie, 2 scant cars at 17.75; No. 2 prairie, 3 cars at 16.75; No. 2 prairie, 3 cars at 16.75; No. 2 prairie, 5 cars at 16.75; No. 3 prairie, 5 cars at 16.75; No. 3 prairie, 5 cars at 16.75; No. 3 prairie, 5 cars at 16.75; No. 2 prairie, 5 cars at 16.75; No. 2 prairie, 5 cars at 16.75; No. 3 prairie, 5 cars at 16.75; No. 2 prairie, 5 colorer 15.80028.50; No. 1. 27.50028.00; No. 2, 27.50028.00; No. 3, 27.50028.00; No. 1, 27.50027.50; No. 2, 28.50027.00; No. 2, 28.50027.00; No. 2, 28.50027.00; No. 3, 28.50027.00; No.

Yesterday's Chicago Market Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Comproom 22, Board of Trade building:

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Minneapolis wheat stocks are expected to decrease 200,000 bushels this week and Duluth to increase 20,000 bushels. Last week the two points increased 41,000 bushels.

441,000 bushels.

Puts on Chicago July wheat, good to-day, sold at 72%074c, closing at 73%073%c; calls, 759755c, and closed at 759755c; July wheat sold on the curb at 74%c; puts on May corn, 34%c; calls, 34%c.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 110,362 bushels of wheat, 45,801 packages of flour, 457,045 bushels of corn, 248,207 bushels of oats and 5,365 bushels of rye. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 400,000 bushels and corn 557,000 bushels.

shown in the undertaking."

In speaking of the wheat situation in Michigan. Prime says: "Where wheat has been injured by freezing it is now beginning to show green. Past few days a little warmer, with occasional showers, very favorable for growth. Correspondents say that they are beginning to find out that there was more damage than was suspected. Crop will be very much a spotted because of the fact that a portion of the spotted because of the fact that a portion of the spotted because of the fact that a portion of the spotted because of the fact that a portion of the spotted because of the fact that a portion of the spotted because of the fact that a portion of the spotted because of the fact that a portion of the spotted because of the fact that a portion of the spotted because of the fact that a portion of the spotted because of the fact that a portion of the spotted because of the fact that a portion of the wheat was well covered, while other portions supposed thirty days ago."

Wheat (including fiour) shipments for the week aggregate 2,931,939 bushels in 1897, 1,286,499 bushels is season, the exports of wheat aggregate 123,-262,178 bushels, against 1,286,683 bushels in 1895. Since July I, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 120,140 bushels, against 2,865,125 bushels last year. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,931,930 bushels in 1895. Since July I, this season, corn exports aggregate 123,937,744 bushels, against 142,123,324 bushels fin 1895. Since July I, this season, corn exports aggregate 129,937,744 bushels, against 142,123,324 bushels fin 1895. Since July I, this season, corn exports aggregate 129,937,744 bushels, against 142,123,324 bushels fin 1895. Since July I, this season, som exports aggregate 129,937,744 bushels, against 142,123,324 bushels fin 1895. Since July I, this season, som exports aggregate 129,937,744 bushels, against 142,123,324 bushels fin 1895. Since July I, this season, som exports aggregate 129,937,744 bushels, against 142,123,324 bushels fin 1895. Since July I, this se

Operations Were Dull and Heavy and Prices Fluctuated Without Uniformity-Some of Specialties Showed Weakness.

The local money market continues without feature. Some new paper was offering yesterday, both from the country and by home borrowers, but the volume was light and money is still in good supply and easy. Rates, however, unchanged, still 768 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$2,164,036, against \$1,351,182 the same day last year an increase country. Bank clearings, \$2,166,036, against \$1,757,133 the same day last year, an increase of \$466,843, a gain of 23 per cent.

Eastern exchange steady.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 10c premium; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par.

Gold reserve yesterday, \$241,496,016.

Kansas City Local Securities.

Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds s reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf stock. 1145
Missourl state 3½ per cent bonds. 100½
Jackson county court house bonds, 4s. 102
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf bonds, 5s. 61
Kansas City, Elevated Railway bonds, 4s. 85½
Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 6s. 108
Kansas City Belt Railway bonds, 6s. 112
Kansas City, Mo., school bonds, 4s. 1024
Kansas City city hall bonds, 4s. 103
Kansas City diy, hall bonds, 4s. 103
Kansas City, 4½ per cent water bonds. 113
Kansas City, Mo., gas bonds, 5s. 102
American Smelting and Ref. Co. pref. 7s. 92½
do common 55½ 115

NEW YORK, April 21.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at all the principal cities for the week ended April 21, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.

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 Sioux Palls, S. D.
 110,385
 4.7

 Fremont, Neb.
 52,648
 51.

 Totals United States.
 1,975,962,484
 77.1

 Totals outside New York.
 625,558,539
 30.7

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Prices drifted aimlessly, mostly lower, until the final hour, when the strength of Louisville & Nashville and some covering of shorts left the market irregularly changed for the day. For the greater part the market was dull and heavy, but prices fluctuated without uniformity. Little attention was given to the Samoan attuation, but unfavorable crop reports were reflected in a moderate recession among the grangers which, however, left off unchanged. There was evidence of realizing and London sold Anaconda. Louisville and Southern preferred, but the two last named were well taken and advanced on benefits expected from their joint operation of Birmingham Southern. Among the specialties showing weakness during the selling movement were Tennessee Coal and Iron, Brooklyn Transit. Continental Tobacco, Anaconda Mining. Internatioal Silver and American Smelting. Strength appeared in New Jersey Central, Wheeling & Lake Erie and Mexican Central. Colorado Fuel and Iron jumped 4 points on rumors that it was to be absorbed by Federal Steet, but the officials of the latter company had often denied this. Colorado Coal and Iron was also very strong. Third Avenue, Metropolitan and New York Central were weak. Interests usually prominent in the market held aloof and commission business was at a low obb. the total dealings for the day being less than 500,000 shares. The disposition was shown in some quarters to await positive advices as to the condition of winter wheat. Moreover there was a desire to see what the money market developments would be. Dealings were largely confined to the board room traders. The market closed arrong. Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory character of the stock speculation, railway honds continued to forge upward with the well known issues in good demand. Total sales, 31,550,000. United States new 4s fregistered) and the old 4s (coupon) advanced 4s in the blod price.

Closed— Stocks and Bonds.

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Money at Home and Abrond.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call steady at 20
4½ per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime mercantiles
paper, 2½64½ per cent; sterling exchange wears,
with actual business in bankers bills at 4.88% 0
487 for demand and at 48.86% 65 for sixty days;
posted rates, 54.85½64.85 for sixty days;
posted rates, 54.85½64.85 and 24.87½64.85; commercial bills, 34.864.85 for sixty days;
LONDON, April 21.—Money, 1½61½ per cent; the
rate of discount in the open market for short bills,
2621-145 per cent; for three months' bills, 2621/2

CHICAGO, April 11.—Clearings, 520,032,219; balances, 22,429,031; New York exchange, 15c premium;
Firm, 36.6566.75.

\$2,482,100.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Bank clearings, \$224,197,706: balances, \$12,180,682.

BOSTON, April 21.—Clearings, \$27,964,762; balances, \$3,637,295. BALTIMORE, April 21.—Clearings, \$3,400,437; balances, \$596,413.
PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Clearings, \$14,006,307; balances, \$1,803,260.

State and Railroad Bonds. NEW YORK, April 21 -Closing quotations on the

Government Bonds

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire: Reg. 2 per cents. Due. Inf. due. Bid. Ask.

Reg. 2 per cents. Opt. Q. Mar. 100

Reg. 5 per cents. 1904

Coupon 5 per cents. 1904

Reg. 4 per cents (old). 1907

Coupon 4 per cents (old). 1907

Coupon 4 per cents (new). 1225

Coupon 4 per cents (new). 1255

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Coupon 6 per cents (new). 1255

Coupon 7 per cents (new). 1255

Coupon 8 per cents (new). 1255

Coupon 8 per cents (new). 1255

Coupon 8 per cents (new). 1255

Coupon 9 per cents (new). 1255

Coupon 1 per cents (new). 1255 Colorado Mining Stocks.

Colorado Mining Stocks.

Following are the closing quotations of yesterday and Thursday of the leading stocks on the Colorado Springs Mining exchange, as reported daily by wire to H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware street:

—Closed—Yes. Thur.

Union 2015 2034 Moon Anchor .114 115
Isabella 9315 9034 Portland 19215 1904
Pinnacle 1205 1275 Matoa 38 29
Elkton 915 9178 Prince Albert 414 414
Anaconda 51 5115 Specimen 924 815
Jackpot 4254 4254 Silver.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Bar silver, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. LONDON, April 21.—Bar silver, steady, 27%d.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Grain. Meats and Hay.

Grain. Meats and Hay.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—WHEAT—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 25,000; dull and lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 76; track, 79c; April, 77%c; May, 78½c asked; July, 78½c bid; No. 2 hard, 70@71c. CORN—Receipts, 70,000; shipments, 32,000; lower for options; spot nominal; No. 2 cash, 35c; track, 36c; April, 35c; May, 33½c asked; July, 33½c asked; September, 34½c asked; July, 33½c asked; Septembers, 11,000; easier for options; spot nominal; No. 2 cash, 28½c bid; July, 21½c asked; September, 24c asked; No. 2 white, 30½63c. PRIME TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25. CORNMEAL—\$1.85@1.90 BRAN—Quiet; easier; sacked, east track, 63c, HAY—Timothy, strong, 38.50@9.50; prairie, dull, \$8.00@8.50. PORK—Higher, standard mess jobbing, 39.25. LARD—Higher; prime steam, \$5.07½; choice, \$5.15. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$4.25; extra shorts, \$4.87½; ribs, 35; shorts, \$5.25. BACON—Boxed shoulders, \$5.55. BACON—Bo

hard, cash, 74%c; April, 74%c; May, 75%c;

July, 75%c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 71%c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 68%c.

MILWAUKEE, April 21.—WHEAT—Dul;
No. 1 Northern, 74%75; No. 2 Northern, 72 Northern, 72 Northern, 74%75; No. 1 Northern, 72 Northern, 74%75; No. 2 Northern, 72 Northern, 72%c; September, 70%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 73%c; No. 1 Northern, 72%c; No. 2 Northern, 72%c; No. 1 Northern, 72%c; No. 2 Northern, 72%c; No. 1 Northern, 72%c; No. 1 Northern, 72%c; No. 2 Northern, 72%c; No. 1 Nort 

Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Cheese. Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 21.—BUTTER—Recelpts, 3,673 packages. Steady: Western creamery, 15@18c; factory, 13@14½c. OLD CHEESE—Recelpts, 1,437 packages; steady: large white, 12%[012½c; small white, 12%[013c; large colored, 12%[12½c; small colored, 12%[013c]. Small colored, 12%[013c]. NEW CHEESE—Weak; large, 10c; small, 10@10½c. EGGS—Recelpts, 8,779 packages; quiet; Western, 13½@14c; Southern, 12%[013c].

CHICAGO, April 21.—BUTTER—Quiet and easy: creameries, 13@17c; dairies, 11@13c. EGGS—Steady: fresh, 12½@13½c. DRESSED POULTRY—Moderate demand; turkeys, 11@12½c; ducks, 9@10c; chickens, 9½c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

CATTLE SELLING FAIRLY WELL BUT PRICES IRREGULAR

Hogs in Good Supply-Opened the Day Slow and Weaker, but Closed Steady and in Good Demand -Little Doing in Sheep.

| Table | Color | Colo 1. 900... 2. 480... 1. 650... 1. 780... 1. 780... BULLS... 1. 500. 5 00 1. 780. 4 00 1. 620. 3 65 1. 1740. 3 60 1. 359. 3 50 1. 1340. 3 40 2. 1580. 3 75 1. 1280. 3 50 1. 1880. 3 50 1. 1880. 3 25 BULLS,
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NEW MEXICO BULLS,
2.1140. 3.25 | 1.1210. 3.00 |
TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS,
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29. 318. 4 10 | 55. 715. 4 00 | 15. 918. 4 10
55. 1257. 4 45 | 29.1063. 4 20 | 199.1074. 4 20.
91. 569. 4 00 | 107. 844. 4 00 | 24. 617. 2 75.
TEXAS AND INDIAN BULLS,
1.1270. 3 75 | 42.1259. 3 25 | 2.1105. 2 55.
42.1423. 3 25 | 5.1188. 3 25 | 10.1111. 3 59.
HOGS—Movements the past 24 hours;
Shipments 13.280

Receipts ...... 3,46 Shipments ..... 1,18 Drive-outs 4.326

The market yesterday was slow. 4.326

The market yesterday was slow. The run was very fair, but most of the arrivals went direct to a killer. But few sheep and lambs on the open market, and many of them of undesirable quality, hence little to encourage trade, and sales slow, but prices generally steady.

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ast 24 hours: There was but little life to this market There was but little life to this market yesterday. Fresh arrivals light, and, as most of the outside buyers had made up their shipments, sales were slow; but what little business done was at steady prices. We note the sale of 10 mules, 15½ hands, farm, at \$52.50; 10 mules, 16 hands, at \$10 mules, 15 hands, at \$13; 5 mules, 16 hands, at \$10, and 5 mules, 16 hands, at \$120. The quotations are:
100 MINESS—Draft horses, good, 1.250 to 1.450 pounds. \$10, and \$10 mules, 15 hands, at \$10, and \$10 mules, 15 hands, at \$10, and \$10 mules, 15 mules, 16 hands, at \$10, and \$10 mules, 16 hands, at \$10, and \$10 mules, 16 hands, at \$10 mules, 16 hands, at \$10 mules, 16 mules, 17 mules, 18 mul

Plugs 500 440 60
MULES Mules, 12 to 14 hands 25 000 40 00
Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years,
good flesh and hair 40 000 55 00 good fleth and hair. 40 000 55 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 55 000 70 00 Mules, 15% to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, 80 00@120 00 good fleth and hair.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 21.-CATTLE-Receipts, 1,500. Hardly enough cattle were re-ceived to-day to make a market and price were mostly nominal, most of the offer were mostly nominal, most of the offerings grading poorly.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000. With a good demand prices made a fresh record and heavy hogs brought \$4.15. The general market advanced 2½c and some droves ruled a nickel higher. Bulk of sales, \$3,25624.10, poorer consignments fetching \$3,1563.90. The supply was well taken.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. The larger part of the supply of sheep was consigned direct to slaughterers and prices ruled steady and much the same as a week ago. Wooled Colorado lambs were wanted at \$5,7565.85; shorn lots, \$4,4065.15; sheep, \$1,0065.00, few going below \$4,1564.85.

\$3.00@5.00, few going below \$4.15@4.85.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600. Steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5c higher: top, \$4.15: bulk, \$3.56@4.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200. Weak to 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Steady to strong; top, \$3.90; fancy heavy, \$4.00; bulk, \$2.70@3.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA April 21.—CATTLE—

SOUTH OMAHA, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,100. Shade higher;
top. \$1.85; bulk, \$3.7573.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,700. Steady.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Holding Up Fairly Well and Deman Good for Best Offerings.

Quotations below are for car lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover the cost of caring for and filling them. BUTTER—Steady and all good table goods in demand. Receipts, 183 packages. Creamery, extra fancy separator, 19c per pound; firsts, 16c; seconds, 14c; dairy fancy, 15c; country roll, 116125c; store packed, 11611c; packing stock, 9311c.

EGGS—Receipts less liberal, 630 cases. Fresh candied Missouri and Kansas, 115c per dozen.

FOULTRY—Market unsettled, but demand fair. Receipts, 111 coops. The quotations are as follows: Heils, live, 75c; broilers, 32.00£.00 per dozen, springs, under 3 pounds, 10c; capons, over 8 pounds, 10c; licks, 8c per pound; 10c; dicks, 8c per pound; 10c; dicks, 8c per pound; 10c; dicks, 8c per pound;

springs, under 3 pounds, 10c; capons, over 8 pounds, 19611c; silps, 650c; roosters, old, each, 15c; rouse, 20c; ducks, 8c per pound; geese, 8c; turksys, hens, 8c; toms, young, 8c; old, 8c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

HUTTERINE—Dalry grades, 11½c; medium grades, 12½c; high grades, 14½c; 1-pound rous, tricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 26-pound packages, 1½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Demand fair. The quotations follow: New York and Ohio full cream, 12613c; Wisconsin fancy and full cream, 12613½c; Young America full cream, 12611½c.

Missouri, Kansas and lowa full cream, 11611½c.

POTATOES—Steady and demand fair. We quote: Home grown, 60655c per bushel; Minnesota large Burbanks, 75c in car lots, 75690c in a jobbing way; mixed varieties, 60670c; Iowa, large white, 65670c; choice mixed, 65670c; Colorado Greeley, Rurals, 30655c in car lots, 31.05 in a small way; Dakota, Ohio and Rose, 75c; seed, Early Ohio, 31.1561.25; Red River Rose, 31.1561.29.

SWEET POTATOES—Quiet. Home grown, 55660c per bushel. Seed, 31.50 per bushel.

and Rose, 75c; seed, Early Ohio, \$1.15@1.25; Red River Rose, \$1.15@1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Quiet. Home grown, 55@50c per bushel. Seed, \$1.50 per bushel.

NEW POTATOES—Some few in from Texas yesterday and sold at \$1.50 per one-third bushel box.

APPLES—Selling fairly. The quotations follow: New York and New England varieties, choice to fancy, \$5.00@6.00; Michigan choice, \$4.00@5.00; California and Washington stock, \$1.75@2.25 per box.

STRAWBERRIES—More coming in, but demand very good. Receipts of Texas, \$13 crates. Selling at \$4.50@6.80 per 24 quart crate.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, \$5@75c; small Missourl, 50@50c per bushel. Pecans, Texas Jumbo, polished, \$4@35c; extra large, \$74%c; large, 54@6c; medium, 5@5c; unpolished, 4@44%c. Peanuts, raw, 44@54c; extra large, 57% per pound. Coccanuts, \$3.25 per 100. Chestnuts, \$5 per pound. Coccanuts, \$3.25 per 100. Chestnuts, \$5 per pound.

FRUITS—Cherries, California, \$2.50 per 10-pound box. Lemons, California, \$2.50 per 10-pound box. Lemons, California, \$2.50 per 10-pound box. Lemons, California, \$2.50 per pound.

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Wool. Hides and Pelts.

WOOL-Market dull, but steady. The quotations: Misseuri and similar—Fine. 114-@134c; combing, 174-@184c; coarse, 145-@184c. Kansax, Necraska and Indian Territory—Fine. 81-@184c; combing, 154-@184c; coarse, and carpet, 114-@184c; extra heavy and sandy, 85-@794c; burry, 193-less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Selling fairly, Quotations: Green salted, Nos. 1 and 2 and butt branded, all around 8c; side branded, around 7c; green salted, bulls and stags, around \$4c; green salted bulls, side branded, around 54c; green salted bulls, side branded, around 54c; green salted bulls, side branded, around 64c; green uncured, ic less than cured; green part cured, 4c less than cured; green part cured, 4c less than cured, and fallen, 4c less than butchers. Green horsehides, large, \$2.5c; ms-dium, \$2.5c; msalt, \$1.5c. Dry film thides, around 18c; dry salt hides, around 18

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steer hides. The situation is becoming critical for the tanner. Leather has been advanced, but not to a point that is com-mensurate with the increased cost of the

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

Active Movement of Southern Cattle West, and Other Items. Cattle inspectors are to be placed at Denver, Cheyenne and Aurora by the inspec-tion commissioners of Wyoming. They say at least 75,000 head of Southern cattle will be shipped to that state this spring.

A number of new buyers are in the mar-ket for horses and mules. Among them we note O. N. Dennison, of Camden, N. J.; H. G. Bruce, of Memphis, Tenn., and A. L. Langley, of Charleston, W. Va.

Among the export cattle here yesterday were a lot of 23 grade steers owned and fed by D. H. Tobey, of La Harpe, Kas. They averaged 1,540 pounds and were sold by James Stephens & Co. at \$5.25, the top of the market. The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company got them for the export trade.

Smooth, well finished, medium weight cattle are seiling as well as heavy averages. Levi Theirolf, of Wamego, Kas., was in yesterday with nineteen nicely finished steers of his own feeding. They were smooth and fleshy, and at once attracted the attention of the best buyers. They averaged 1,388 pounds, and were sold by the Zeb F. Crider Commission Company at \$5.25, the best price of the day. A. Meyer took them on an Eastern order. "We in Bates county have more cattle than a year ago," said J. T. Ackerman, of Hume, Mo., who was here yesterday with cattle. "Hogs about an average. Rough-ness plenty. Grass has begun to come

and cattle are doing fairly well." It is said that A. H. Moore, of Hamilton, Tex., has sold to Harold & Harold, of Fort Worth, 1,000 2 and 3-year-old steers at

It is announced that J. F. Bull, of Gold thwaite. Tex. has sold to John Ely, of Kemper, 3,150 feeders, for \$50,000. They are to be shipped to Osage county and pas-tured.

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Now that the movement of Southern cattle to the Indian Territory has commenced, a more definite idea of the number to be shipped is being formed. It is said by railroad men who ought to know that the territory pastures this season will carry about as many cattle as last year. Some very large Southern shipments are being made. It is feared that some of these cattle are coming forward too early, and it would have been better if they had been held back a little longer, until the territory grass gets a better growth.

The San Angelo (Tex.) Standard says:
"Abe Miller, of Ballinger, sold 2,000 2 and
3-year-old steers to Montagune, of Mexico,
Mo., at private terms. Also 1,000 cows to
Tom Shaw for \$19,000. Tol Cawley sold 100
extra fine steer yearlings to R. F. Tuttle,
of Indian Territory, yesterday at 118
around. It was reported yesterday evening that Captain Jack Persse sold his 3,000
head of cattle in the Collyns' East Grape
pasture to General and Eugene McKenzie
at \$17 around. The herd included 800 1
and 2-year-old steers."

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. A. T. Vance, Fortuna, Kas., shipped in W. A. English, Fontana, Kas., shipped in attle yesterday.

J. Degan, Mahaska, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday.

D. H. Sanders, Parker, Kas, was in yesterday with hogs. D. H. Sanders, Ras., was in yesterday with hogs.
R. H. Woods, Uniontown, Kas., shipped in hogs yesterday.
C. E. Bruen, Emerson, Ia., had cattle at the yards yesterday.
R. E. Quick, Uniontown, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle.
E. Olson, Bennington, Kas., had hogs on the market yesterday.
A. S. Alendorph, Alma, Kas., had cattle at the yards yesterday.
Minner & Jones, Liberal, Mo., shipped in cattle and hogs yesterday.
W. Stephens, Marion, Kas., was on the market yesterday with hogs.
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J. A. Carlton, Walnut, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

R. McGregor & Son, Morrowville, Kas., were in yesterday with hogs. S. Oldham, Clay county, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

J. W. Means, Carthage, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs. D. Duvall, Prairie View, Kas., was at the yards yesterday after stockers. California Wheat Prospects Magnifi-

ile; dry sait hides, around lie; dry buils and stags around loe; dry gue, around 60; they put, around 60. Sheep pelts, green, 40,690; dry, per pound, 78%. Deer skins, summer, lie; fall, 18c; winter, 16c. Antelope skins, summer, lie; fall, 19c; winter, 16c. Antelope skins, summer, lie; fall, 19c; winter, 19c.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 34c; No. 2, 50c.

TALLOW—Country run, small shipments, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 35c; packers, No. 1, 34c; yellow, 34c; St. LOUIS, April 21.—WOOL—Quiet, Quotations: ST. LOUIS, April 21.—WOOL—Quiet, Quotations: Medium, 136;134c; light fine, 129;15c; heavy fine, 36c; tub washed, 17828c.

Provisions.

A steady and very good market was had yesterday for most hog product. But as the previous days of the week most of the demand was from the consuming trade, but little investment buying. The quotations are: GREEN MEATS—Hams, 16.1567.12½; shoulders, 44.094.25.

BY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, 14.559.12½; shoulders, 45.094.75; extra short clear, 14.596.50.

Hides Held Firm.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Shoe and Leather Review to-morrow will say: Packer hides are closely sold up and the big cattle slaughterers are fixing the quotations to suit themselves. For hides of leather Review to-morrow will say: Packer hides are closely sold up and the big cattle slaughterers are fixing the quotations to suit themselves. For hides of leather Review to-morrow will say: Packer hides are closely sold up and the big cattle slaughterers are being asked than were ever before demanded in April. The packers want 12 cents for native, 12 cents for Texas and II cents for butt branded to the stem milling, 11.1091.11% per cental.